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BUDAPEST BUCHAREST THE HAGUE HELSINKI ISLAMABAD LAGOS
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SOFIA WARSAW

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: ITALY, INDIA, SWEDEN AND ARGENTINA
TOOK FLOOR AT TODAY' S PLENARY. ITALIAN REP STATED HIS
GOVERNMENT' S WILLINGNESS TO EXAMINE WITH OPEN MIND ALL
PAST AND FUTURE CW PROPOSALS. INDIAN REP CALLED FOR
NEGOTIATIONS ON CTB AND CCD FORMULATION OF CONCRETE CW
PROPOSALS DURING SUMMER SESSION AT LATEST. HE CON-
DITIONALLY ENDORSED CONVENING OF WDC AND WDC SPECIAL
COMMITTEE. SWEDEN CONFINED STATEMENT TO CTB (SEPTTEL).
ARGENTINA REGISTERED ITS STRONG DISSATISFCATION
WITH SYG DECISION TO CONVENE WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE
(SEPTTEL). END SUMMARY.

2. DI BERNARDO (ITALY) SAID IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL
SITUATION SHOULD BE MATCHED BY STEP- UP IN CCD' S
EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY IN CW AND CTB FIELDS. HE COMMENTED
THAT WORK ON CW PROBLEM HAS RUN INTO DIFFICULTIES,
SOME OF A TECHNICAL NATURE, WHICH HAVE SO FAR PROVED
INSUPERABLE. HE CITED PREVIOUS ITALIAN STATEMENTS AND
WORKING PAPERS ON CW PROBLEM (WITHOUT QUOTING FROM THEM
OR MENTIONING STOCKPILE ISSUE) AND SAID THAT THEY STILL
REMAINED VALID AND SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION
BY CCD. DI BERNARDO SAID IT WAS NEVER ITALIAN INTENTION,
IN MAKING THESE CONTRIBUTIONS, TO ADOPT RIGID
ATTITUDE AND THAT ITALIAN DEL " IS READY TO EXAMINE
WITH OPEN MIND ALL OTHER PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN
OR ARE YET TO BE SUBMITTED AND WHICH SEEM LIKELY TO HELP THE NE-
GOTIATION GO FORWARD".

3. IN URGING PROGRESS TOWARDS CTB, DI BERNARDO SUPPORTED
IDEA OF PARTIAL, CONFIDENCE- BUILDING MEASURES AND OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SEISMOLOGY. HE SUPPORTED
JAPANESE PROPOSAL TO HOLD INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH
EXPERTS IN JULY. REFERRING TO OTHER TOPICS WHICH HAVE
BEEN PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION AT CCD, DI BERNARDO
WARNED AGAINST PIECEMEAL APPROACH AND REITERATED CALL
FOR SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM BASED ON GLOBAL VISION
OF PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT. HE SAID THIS " ORGANIC" APPROACH
WOULD AVOID SITUATION IN WHICH A LIMITED MEASURE MIGHT
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WORK TO ADVANTAGE OF SOME PARTIES AND NOT TO OTHERS AND

PRODUCE UNSTABILIZING EFFECTS.

4. BANERJEE (INDIA) CHARACTERIZED CCD' S TWELFTH YEAR AS ONE OF GROWING DISAPPOINTMENT IN VIEW OF SPIRALLING ARMS RACE AND UNABATED PRODUCTION OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS AND STOCKPILING OF NUCLEAR AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. IN THIS CONTEXT, HE NOTED DESIRABILITY OF FRENCH AND PRC PARTICIPATION IN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE.

5. HE REPEATED FOUR MAIN INDIAN DESIDERATA TO BE KEPT IN MIND IN PROGRESSING TOWARDS CTB: (A) PROVISIONS OF LTBT SHOULD BE FULLY OBSERVED AND NWS SHOULD ADHERE TO TREATY WITHOUT FURTHER EXCUSES OR DELAYS; (B) ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS MUST BE IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED; (C) UNDER A CTB, ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS SHOULD BE PROHIBITED AND ALL NWS SHOULD BE PARTIES TO IT; (D) NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN FOR SEPARATE TREATY PROHIBITING ALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS WITH SIMULTANEOUS ATTENTION FOCUSED ON NEED TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT ON UNDERGROUND PNES.

6. RE CW, INDIAN REP EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BY SUMMER SESSION AT LATEST CCD SHOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE FORMULATION OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS AND POSSIBLY DRAFT TREATY ARTICLES.

7. BANERJEE SAID INDIA HAS SUPPORTED, FOR OVER DECADE, CONVENING OF WDC AND THAT IT SUPPORTED RES 2930 (XXVII) TO SET UP SPECIAL COMMITTEE. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE WAS " HAPPY" TO NOTE SYG' S LETTER ON CONVENING OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APRIL 26. HE NOTED WDC SHOULD BE CONVENED AFTER ADEQUATE PREPARATION AND WITH PARTICIPATION OF ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY ALL MILITARILY SIGNIFICANT STATES. HE SAID INDIA STANDS READY TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE WHEN IT IS CONVENED AFTER DUE CONSULTATION AMONG ALL MEMBERS.

8. NEXT PLENARY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, APR 16.

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